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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 312  
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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1035-324

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Date: April 4, 2005

Title: ILLUMINATOR, ILLUMINATING DEVICE, FRONT LIGHT, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	68	minus highest number	
previously paid for	77	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	16	minus highest number	
previously paid for	17	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Supplemental to the Amendment Under Rule 312 filed January 25, 2005, ,  
applicants hereby amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3.